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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.	Examiner:	Minh-Tam Davis
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Title:	PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR: A TOOL FOR DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF CANCER		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2009 to June 11, 2009.

Applicant submits this Petition to maintain pendency of the instant application and to file a continuation application filed herewith, claiming the benefit of priority of the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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